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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Heiland)	Examiner: J. Brittain
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Serial No.: 09/297406)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Filed: April 29, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 8723
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Title: CLAMPING DEVICE AND)	Attorney Docket No.:
PRODUCTION PROCESS)	59162-8005.US01

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.